GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2434
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EXPORT OF PLANTS/HERBS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of plants, herbs and derivatives thereof is permitted;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments are competent to issue permission for such exports;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The export of plants, plant portions, their derivatives and extracts are permitted by the Union Government as per the rules and procedures prescribed under Foreign Trade Policy (2004-2009).

(c) to (e) No, Sir. The permission for export of plants, herbs and their derivatives are given by the Union Government under Foreign Trade Policy on the recommendation/report of State Governments.